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Dear Sir,

This 2 page communication is a Notice of Appeal to a Final Office Action mailed March 29, 2007.

Remarks begin on page 2 of the Notice of Appeal.

REMARKS

Notice of Appeal

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated March 27, 2007 rejecting Claims 3, 4, 46 and 47 as allegedly lacking written description under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1 and Claims 1, 3-20, 22, 45-47, 56 and 57 as allegedly being obvious pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

CONCLUSION

Should there be any questions, the Director is invited to call the undersigned agent.

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Respectfully submitted,

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